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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed a number of private pension bills; in the House the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was considered. —— D. J. Sully, the failed cotton speculator, has given out a statement. —— Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian army commander, has arrived at Mukden. —— Patrols of the hostile armies have had several encounters. —— Russians are experiencing great difficulty in transporting supplies. —— An ex-convict shot and killed his wife and himself at Worth, Ga. —— K. S. Finch, of New York, was bound over to court in Raleigh to answer the charge of conspiracy with E. D. McBee. —— The Russians contemplate sending powerful reinforcements to the Far East from the Baltic squadron. —— Fire in New York city in building occupied by the Adams and other express companies brought out half the fire fighting force of the city; the loss is over $100,000. —— Gen. Wm. H. Payne, a Confederate veteran, is dying in Washington, D. C. —— Storm in Gainesville, Ark., and vicinity caused great damage, with loss of life. —— Terrific wind storm at Louisville and other places in Kentucky, with great destruction of property. —— Two more negroes killed by whites in DeWitt county, Ark. —— Pettingill & Co., advertising agents, Boston, have failed; liabilities may reach $1,000,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal, no loans; cotton dull at 15.30c; flour was steadily held with business moderate; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.07; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 46c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.51 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 11.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—For North Carolina: Fair and much colder Sunday, except showers on the coast; Monday fair; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac---March 27.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	4.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.30 A. M.

While a table has legs it never kicks, but we have newspaper authority that tables have "groaned."

The Democratic party will have to tote a mighty level skillet this year if he doesn't want to spill its gravy.

It is curious that we have seen trees leave, yet none have ever left. Neither do trees "get left"—by the axeman.

A man in the prettiest part of the city calls his wife "Judge" and always refers to himself as the "Sheriff," because his wife makes all the rulings and he has to execute them and make prompt and proper returns.

In a Salisbury family there is a pretty girl named Ann and we know several young men here who would like very much to be Annexed to that family. No further Annalysis of this subject is required, but future Announcements would be interesting.

It will soon be time now for married men, after the manner of Ananias, to "beat the bushes" and tell their wives that they had to come down town to attend their ward meeting. In some instances this may ward off trouble.

Faint but distinct seismic disturbances were photographically recorded by the delicate instruments of the government's magnetic observatory at Cheltenham, Md., when the earthquake occurred March 16th and 21st, on the Northern Pacific and New England coasts.

President Roosevelt has announced that he cannot attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, April 30th, but has consented to press a button at the White House which will start the machinery on the Exposition grounds. He will do the pushing at 1 P. M., standard Eastern time.

The Atlanta *Coustitution* says the spectacle of a millionaire's whipping his wife while driving a carriage along Peachtree street "almost stunned" Atlantians. Do they suppose a millionaire is going to drive up an alley out of respect for Peachtreet street?

Grover Cleveland is the most reckless man in America. Right in the face of being run down with a nomination for President, he has been laying off duck hunting on the flats of the Upper Chesapeake. He landed in Baltimore on Wednesday with twenty canvas-backs and red-heads. He is liable to be needed any time while he takes himself out of sight like that.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Only two trifling cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday.

— Palm Sunday will be observed with the usual beautiful services in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches of the city to-day.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The Fayetteville Light Infantry will be inspected to-morrow night and the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry and the Maxton Guards the day following.

— The colored teachers of the county met in regular monthly session for a conference with Supt. Catlett at the Court House yesterday. The attendance was good.

— Picked teams captained by Mr. A. S. Williams and Mr. John Jay Blair, respectively, played an interesting match on the Cape Fear golf links yesterday afternoon.

— The white tramp Vinnett, who has only one eye and no legs, was taken out to the convict camp yesterday and will be given odd jobs to do about the stockade.

— A heavy thunder storm passed over the city this morning, the lightning interfering with electric wires and putting many telephones out of commission for a while.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport to-day, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. The weather promises to be delightful. Fishing tackle will be prohibited.

— Rev. J. S. Crawley, of Richmond, Va., will conduct services at Immanuel Presbyterian church at the usual hours to-day. Rev. Mr. Crawley comes to look over the field with a view of considering a call to the pastorate of the congregation.

— A unique entertainment will be given in the lecture room of Grace M. E. church next Thursday evening by Mrs. Garrell's Circle of the congregation. Refreshments will be served. A most unique programme will be rendered.

— New Spring goods is the subject with which Capt. A. D. Brown would interest the ladies in his advertisement in to-day's STAR. Some splendid offerings are quoted in the advertisement, which should be read carefully.

— The ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the opera, "The Little Tycoon," are urged to meet for rehearsal on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The place of meeting has been changed and the practice will be held at the residence of Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

— The cotton market climbed again yesterday, the advance having been 40 to 50 points in futures. The New York spot market was dull at 15.30. For the first time since the season opened last September not a single bale of the fleecy staple was received here yesterday.

— Mr. William L. Smith, chairman of the Joint I. O. O. F. Building Committee, calls for proposals for the erection of the handsome new temple which the order will establish at northeast corner of Third and Princess streets. Bids will be received until noon, April 11th.

— Miss Eva Marie Miller, a gifted daughter of the Old North State, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She will be assisted by Miss Palmer and Miss King, the gifted local musicians. Tickets may be secured either at DeRosset's or Yates' for 25c.

— This afternoon at 5 o'clock the usual young men's meeting will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. G. C. Huntington, the State Secretary of the Association will be the speaker. Mr. Huntington has long been connected with the work, and naturally understands how to secure the interested attention of his audience. A cordial and earnest welcome is extended to all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To contractors.
Taylor's Bazaar—A card.
Stone & Co.—Jelly, mullets.
A. D. Brown—In dress goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Easter trade.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.—Silk sale.
A. D. Brown—Do you love roses?
C. W. Yates & Co.—Easter cards.
James M. Hall & Bro.—Telephone.
S. W. Sanders—Jams and preserves.
Academy of Music—"Why Women Sin."
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Silver fob.
Wanted—Boarders.
E. Norfleet—For sale.
For Rent—Large rooms.
D. L. T. Capps—New bar.
Wanted—Second-hand safe.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
Notice—Travelling salesmen.
Unique Entertainment—Notice.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
Notice—Reliable salesmen wanted.
Suburban Trolley—Extra schedule.

To day car every hour to Wrightsville Beach. All cars go over to the Beach. Pavilion will be open to the public. †

All cars go over to Wrightsville Beach to-day. Pavilion will be open. Free ice water to patrons. Car every hour. †

New fans and parasols at Gaylord's store. † †

THE COURT CALENDAR

Three Weeks Term for New Hanover County Convenes To-morrow Week.

THE BAR MET YESTERDAY.

Many Important Matters Scheduled for Trial During the Three Weeks--Four Days for Criminal Affairs--May Exchange With Ferguson.

New Hanover Superior Court will convene next Monday and remain in session three weeks, unless the business is disposed of sooner, a contingency which, however, is not likely to arise, as the docket is heavy in both civil and criminal matters. Judge Ferguson will preside certainly during the first week, but there appears to be an element of doubt as to who will preside during the second and third weeks. It is probable, however, that Judge Michael Hoke Justice will preside by exchange with Judge Ferguson. The bar of the city met yesterday and arranged the calendar of civil cases for trial, allowing the first four days of the term for the disposition of criminal matters. By an agreement of the bar, of long standing, which was recently re-affirmed, all cases not reached upon the day on which they are set, will go over until next term. It is expected that many will be continued at this term, and there is talk of a special term in May to gather up the odds and ends left over and to dispose of such new matters as may accumulate by that time.

The calendar of cases as arranged yesterday is as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Friday—W. B. Cooper vs. Hall Tie and Lumber Co., Russell & Gore for plaintiff. Lou Garrison vs. Willard Bag and Mfg. Co., Woodus Kellum for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Lena Wessell et al. vs. Annie Howard, J. D. Bellamy and T. E. Brown for plaintiff.

Saturday—A. D. Wessell vs. L. Keive, J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; A. J. Marshall and H. McClammy for defendant. Margaret Magarahan et al. vs. A. G. Ricaud et al., J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff. Caroline Wise et al. vs. James McMillan et al., J. D. Bellamy and T. E. Brown for plaintiff, Russell & Gore for defendant.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. R. R. Co., Bellamy & Bellamy, E. K. Bryan, H. McClammy and A. J. Marshall for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy for defendant. J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy for defendant. J. C. Martin vs. J. T. Cowan, H. McClammy for plaintiff, C. D. Weeks for defendant. Grand Rapids Show Case Co. vs. I. Shrier, H. McClammy for plaintiff; Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for defendant.

Tuesday—Thos. F. Bagley vs. City of Wilmington, W. J. Bellamy for defendant. Timothy Donlan vs. American Bonding & Trust Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant.

Wednesday—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall, et al., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan and J. D. Shaw, Jr., for defendant. McNair & Pearsall, vs. Wesley Thompson, et al.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff, J. D. Shaw. McIntire & Lawrence and J. D. Bellamy for defendant. F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H. Fuchs; J. D. Bellamy and H. McClammy for plaintiff.

Thursday—T. G. Williams vs. Inter-State Telephone Co.; Russell & Gore and Iredell Meares for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Louise B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr for defendant.

Friday—Graham Murray vs. Dr. C. T. Harper and City of Wilmington, L. V. Grady, for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendants. United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittman, Rountree & Carr and H. McClammy for plaintiff; W. B. McKoy, A. J. Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy, for defendant. James A. Armstrong vs. Southern Railway Co., H. McClammy and J. D. Bellamy, for plaintiff; F. H. Busbee, by special appearance for defendant. Wilmington Iron Works vs. W. A. Whitehead & Son, J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy, for defendant.

Saturday—J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant. City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares et al., W. J. Bellamy for plaintiff; Russell & Gore by special appearance for defendants. E. K. Bryan vs. Chas. O. D. Lee et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy, for defendants. D. C. Love, Admr. vs. Elizabeth P. West et al., J. D. Bellamy, for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday—R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, E. K. Bryan and J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendants. R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healey et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant. H. A. Burr vs. Thad F. Tyler, Iredell Meares for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. R. W. Hicks vs. Mary H. Kenan, ex'r., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares and Rountree & Carr for defendant.

Tuesday—J. Allen Taylor vs. Mrs. A. C. McKinnon, Iredell Meares for plaintiff. T. R. Williams vs. D. R. Futch et al., Russell & Gore for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan and A. J. Marshall for defendant. (Set under protest of defendant.) W. T. Mercer vs. A. Goldberg, L. V. Grady for plaintiff. W. T. Mercer vs. Thos. H. Wright, L. V. Grady for plaintiff.

Wednesday—Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Cooper, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff. C. H. Cooper vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co., Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant. H. M. Miller & Son vs. F. A. Applegate, Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Herbert McClammy for defendant. Jno. R. Turrentine Co. vs. S. A. L. R. R. Co., H. McClammy for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant.

Thursday—Agnes B. Biddle vs. Mary A. Martindale, Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff, Empie & Empie for defendant. D. N. Chadwick vs. J. F. Garrell. H. McClammy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. J. G. Marshall vs. Thos. H. Wright; H. McClammy and Bellamy for defendant. Mary F. Simmons vs. J. M. Bunting, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; L. V. Grady for defendant. Wm. Rempert vs. C. R., L. & P. Co., H. McClammy and J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff, Davis & Davis for defendant.

Friday—T. F. Simmons et al., vs. Panulil Paint Mfg. Co.; Rountree & Carr and H. McClammy for plaintiff. R. J. Sikes vs. C. R., L. & P. Co., Russell & Gore for plaintiff, R. T. Sanders vs. B. F. Keith Co., H. McClammy and J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff, Russell & Gore, E. K. Bryan and L. V. Grady for defendant. Wm. J. Hart et al., vs. Wilmington Grocery Co., J. D. Bellamy, L. V. Grady and H. McClammy for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant.

Saturday—A. H. Slocomb Cooperage Co., vs. C. C. R. R. Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. P. BAILEY.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon, Knights Templar Honors.

The order for the burial of the dead was impressively said by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, the rector, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends in St. James' Episcopal church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thence the remains were taken to Oakdale cemetery where they were committed to earth in the family lot, according to the beautiful rites of the Knights Templar, who attended the funeral in uniform and in a body. The services at the grave were by Eminent Commander H. G. Smallbones and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, prelate. The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful, one especial design having been sent by Mr. Bailey's former employes in the Wilmington Iron Works by whom he was held in the highest esteem. The design was a floral miniature of the tower and bell at the rear of the plant, which had called the men so long to and from their daily work in the foundry and machine shops.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Capt. Jno. L. Boatwright, Mr. J. W. Murchison, Mr. E. T. Draper, Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Mr. W. J. Reaves and Mr. W. C. Von-Glahn, the two last named being officers of the company. Active, Messrs. H. F. Newkirk, B. W. Newkirk, James Smith, John Guthrie, Jeff. Smith and J. W. Curtis. The active pall bearers were all employes of the foundry and shops.

Funeral of Mrs. R. O. Vaughan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Vaughan was conducted at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence, No. 402 North Second street, the Rev N. M Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. Despite the early hour, a large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and exceptionally pretty. The remains were taken on the 9:30 A. M. train to Raleigh for interment, the following having acted as pall-bearers to the station: Messrs. R. F. Warren, A. G. Warren, A. F. Gibson, Joe T. King, Willie Huhn and John J. Furlong. Mrs. P. Vaughan, of Cary, arrived the afternoon previous and with other members of the family accompanied the remains to Raleigh.

Monster Rattlesnake.

Mr. A. T. Yopp, of this city, last night exhibited at the STAR office the largest Diamond rattlesnake ever seen in captivity in these parts. The monster reptile had 13 rattles and a button, measured 7½ feet in length, 9 inches around the thick portion of its body, and weighed ten pounds. The snake was captured by Mr. Yopp last Wednesday on Island Creek, near Wilmington, where Mr. Yopp's father was having some turpentine boxes cut. While the reptile watched the elder Mr. Yopp, the son procured a tight cord, crept up near the snake and threw a loop around its neck. The fangs were later extracted. Mr. Yopp has killed eight rattlesnakes since the Spring weather commenced, a week or ten days ago.

Miss Clark Resigns.

Miss Louise Clark, the accomplished superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left yesterday afternoon for Trenton, N. J., where she will take charge of the staff of nurses at Mercer Hospital. Miss Clark's resignation was handed to the Board of Managers some time ago and it was accepted with the utmost regret, to take effect yesterday. Miss Edith Eaton, of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, will succeed Miss Clark here. She comes very highly recommended and arrive this week.

Rev. Mark Levy to Speak.

Rev. Mark Levy, of London, secretary of the "Society for the Advancement of the Gospel of the Circumcision," is now in the city to prosecute his work. He spoke at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, and will make an address at Grace Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other services, in different parts of the city will be held later, to all of which the public is cordially invited, especially the people of his own race.

Crawford Shoes never grow old; too young. Sold only at Rehder's. †

A man's best friend: his Crawford Shoes Sold only at Rehder's. †

You like comfortable clothes—so do your feet. Crawford Shoes solve the problem. Sold only at Rehder's. †

By handling so many different lines of goods under one roof we are enabled to undersell competition at Gaylord's store. †

Wrightsville Beach pavilion open to the public to-day. Car every hour. 35 cents round trip from any part of the city. †

SPRUNG A SENSATION.

Capt. W. H. Day and Governor Exchange Compliments in A. & N. C. Hearing.

FINCH HELD UNDER BOND.

Must Appear With McBee in Wake Superior Court This Week and Answer the Conspiracy Charge--Justice Clark's View of Situation.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—The binding over to Wake Superior Court of K. S. Finch to answer the charge of conspiracy with Capt. V. E. McBee in the Federal Court receivership proceedings against the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, was comparatively an insignificant development in the hearing in progress here the past two days before Chief Justice Clark on a bench warrant issued March 15th.

Capt. W. H. Day, who was the first witness to-day for the State, after answering questions as to the institution of the receivership suit and as to the source of the money paid to Ed Chambers Smith on notes for the A. & N. C. stock, proceeded to make a personal statement that precipitated a sensation. It was as to the existence of an agreement between counsel for McBee and the Governor that in consideration of the withdrawal of the complaint and petition to the Federal Court for a receiver, the prosecution against McBee and Finch for conspiracy would be abandoned. Gov. Aycock was sent for and appeared in court before Capt. Day was allowed to proceed with the statement. He then proceeded to tell of Gov. Aycock's sending for Judge Robinson, of counsel for McBee and Finch, immediately after the McBee hearing, and asking if something could not be done to stop the whole thing, and of an agreement reached during the night and next morning by which counsel for McBee and Finch would abandon their receivership case, having assurance that the solicitor would not push the case against McBee and Finch when they come up in the Superior Court.

Governor Aycock asked to be permitted to make a statement and reviewed his conference with Judge Robinson, which he said was in confidence, Robinson having the privilege of informing his associate counsel; that Robinson had kept the confidence, but he was not surprised that one of the associate counsel (meaning Capt. Day) had now divulged it. He explained that there was really no agreement, but rather a sort of tacit understanding, through the solicitude of Robinson as counsel for Finch and McBee, that this course should be taken.

After the Governor left the stand, Capt. Day was allowed another statement. He pronounced the Governor's reflection on him for stating the agreement as gratuitous. Judge Clark told him he could not allow a statement reflecting on the Governor to go further, Capt. Day and the Governor being now even in that respect. Capt. Day persisted enough to say before he was cut off that the Governor would not dare make such a statement on the street where he (Day) could resent it, as that official had made in court.

Judge Robinson went on the stand and reviewed the negotiations between he and the Governor and coroborated, in many respects, the statement by the Governor. He insisted, though, that it was an agreement in all but name for the abandonment of the proceedings by both sides; that as a result of it, he and his associate counsel abandoned their amendment to the complaint in the receivership proceedings. This was for making C. B. Cuyler, of New York, co complainant with Finch in asking for the receiver and summoning new witnesses from Newbern, their case being withdrawn. He told of conferences with the Governor and C. W. Tillett and other counsel for the State, verifying the understanding as to the dropping of the prosecution.

It also came out that R. T. Gray had been sent to Josephus Daniels to get his consent for dropping the prosecution and that Daniels had said he would be satisfied to have the prosecution dropped.

The whole hearing was intensely interesting and held up through the argument by counsel during the afternoon session when W. C. Maxwell and Judge Robinson argued for Defendant Finch, and the Attorney General for the prosecution. At the close of the argument Chief Justice Clark made this statement:

"After attentively listening to the evidence and argument, the court is of the opinion there is probable cause established that requires the defendant to give bond for his appearance at the next term of Wake Superior Court.

"The court cannot help but notice the intimations that there have been private arrangements by which if the defendant was bound over to court, the Solicitor is not to send a bill and this cause is to be allowed to die upon the docket. If there is any truth in such statements, this proceeding would be a sham and make belief to deceive the public. This court has no knowledge of this subject, has not been and could not possibly have been a party thereto, if there was such an agreement. This court can but believe the Solicitor will do his duty when the case reaches his jurisdiction, and if he does not, he is responsible to the people and not to this court. This court at least will do its duty." * * *

The bond for Finch was given in the sum of $3,000 with W. F. Moody, chief clerk in the State Treasury, as surety.

Wrightsville Beach and return, 35 cents from any part of the city. All cars go over to the Beach. Pavilion open. †

Car every hour to Wrightsville Beach to day. Double headers during rush hours. 35 cents round trip from any part of the city. †

It's a good plan to treat your feet right. Commence by purchasing a pair of Crawford Shoes at Rehder's. †

Always put your best foot forward; but be sure it has a Crawford Shoe on it. Sold only at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. D. Love leaves to-night for New York.

— R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton, is a guest at the Orton.

— Miss Annie Jones, of Turkey, N. C., is visiting in the city.

— Mr. A. T. Parmele, of Lumberton, N. C., arrived last night.

— Miss Hannah Shrier returned yesterday from a delightful trip to Florida.

— Miss Isabel Struthers, of Grists, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr.

— E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, came up to the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, made a pleasant call at this office yesterday.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, of Mullin's, S. C., arrived yesterday on a visit to old friends in Wilmington.

— The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James Carmichael returned yesterday evening from Fredericksburg, Va.

— Mr. C. N. Wise, of Philadelphia, the well known promoter, arrived yesterday from Southport.

—Mr. F. B. Wright, salesman for Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, is in the city, after a trip to merchants in the country.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling representative, has come home to spend Sunday with his family.

— Mr. Charles Hanson Towne, of New York, arrived yesterday and will spend some time in Wilmington convalescing from a recent illness.

— Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate left yesterday for New York to consult a specialist in regard to an eye which has been giving him much trouble of late.

— Dr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Miss Belle Thomas, Dr. Pride Jones Thomas, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., returned Friday evening from a delightful visit to Florida.

— Dr. A. D. McClure left yesterday afternoon for Red Springs, N. C., where he will assist in a revival meeting. Rev. G. C. Huntington will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's this morning at the usual hour.

— Mrs. J. O. Castleberry and Mrs. Rosa Grant, of Atlanta, have arrived in the city on their return from a trip to Washington and New York. They are stopping with the family of their brother, Mr. T. H. Tompson.

STRANGER ROSE TO REPLY.

Mild Sensation During Services at Temple of Israel on Friday Evening.

A mild sensation was caused during the services at the Temple of Israel in this city Friday night, when a stranger arose from his seat in the congregation, during the progress of Dr. Mendelsohn's sermon and confessed that he was the man to whom the rabbi referred in rather caustic language as being untrue to the principles of the Jewish faith and the traditions of his people. The man who stood up was General Secretary Mark Levy, of the "Society for the Advancement of the Gospel of the Circumcision," 312 East Cary street, Richmond, Va., who has been engaged in a tour of North Carolina cities in the interest of that movement. The stranger made bold enough to attempt to reply to the remarks of Dr. Mendelsohn, but he was promptly silenced by an officer of the church, and the rabbi continued his remarks along the same lines he was pursuing when the interruption took place. Mr. Levy remained through the service, and heard the complete discourse of Dr. Mendelsohn.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Elaborate Celebration of Eighty-fifth Year Will Take Place in April.

A joint committee from the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington is making elaborate preparations for a proper celebration of the 85th anniversary of the establishment of the order, in the Academy of Music in this city on Thursday evening, April 28th. The exercises will be of the usual high order of excellence and arrangements are already well under way. There will be an interesting musical programme in which some of the best local talent will take part.

Refused Habeas Corpus Writ.

Judge Peebles at the Court House yesterday morning heard and refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus sued for by R. L. Joyner, the white man committed to jail on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property belonging to G. D. Phares & Co., the Market street furniture dealers. The committing magistrate was Justice G. W. Bornemann and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the man. C. D. Weeks, Esq., appeared as counsel for Messrs. Phares & Co.

To the Beach To-day.

If the weather is at all favorable hundreds of people will hie themselves to the beach for a breath from Old Ocean to-day. As usual suburban cars will leave each hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M., with double headers during the rush period. The pavilion will be open to the public and ice water will be there in abundance, free of cost.

A nice line of collars, laces and veilings at Gaylord's store. †

To buy your Easter suit of clothes and save money thereon, you should see Gaylord's stock. †

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In Dress Goods.

Women who would be charmingly dressed should see A. D. Brown's Dress Fabrics.
Imported Lawns, æoleans in handsome shades.
Champagne, colored goods in Silk and Linen. New shades of Spring and Summer Silks and Voiles.
Rich and effective trimmings to match and suit the most fastidious.
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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Special Silk Sale.

36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, in black only, our regular $1.50 quality, Easter price, $1.20.
36-inch warranted Taffetta Silk, black only, our regular $1.25 quality, Easter price, $1.00.
85c all Silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 69c.
39 dress patterns of Satin Foulard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69c yd.
65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de shene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard.
10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 35 cents.
Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 59c per yard.
Fine quality white brocaded Jap. Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.
Silk Foulards in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 65c per yard.
Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.
23-inch black Pean de-soie, $1.25 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 98c per yard.
White Polka Dot Silk Crepe, 30 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 75c seller, special Easter price only 49c.
24-inch black waterproof China Silk, special Easter price only 50 cents per yard.

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Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.

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SPECIAL

Deposits made with us during the remainder of this month will bear interest from April 1st. Deposit now.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
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NEGRO STILL LIVING.

Young Colored Man Shot by Mr. Hamme Fighting Manfully for Life.

At 2 o'clock this morning the negro who was shot by Mr. R. F. Hamme day before yesterday, was still living and was reported from the hospital to be doing very well at that hour. There were no developments in the case yesterday.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Brunswick Superior Court having adjourned Friday evening, Judge Peebles and Solicitor Lyon and the Wilmington attorneys in attendance came up from Southport yesterday morning. Sheriff Peter Rourk also came up on the boat conveying to the New Hanover roads, M. N. Williams, a white man sentenced to six months for the larceny of fish. Other sentences were to the roads of Columbus county, a chain gang having been recently established there. Judge Peebles goes this week to Fayetteville to hold Cumberland Superior Court.

Killed by Lightning.

News reached the city yesterday of the instant killing by lightning of Annie Deal, 15 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Deal, who live on Mr. A. M. Prince's place, near Holly Ridge, Onslow county. Mrs. Deal and three daughters ran into the house out of a thunder storm last Wednesday, and while grouped about the room a bolt of lightning tore through the roof, instantly killing the young girl, who, it is said, was seated in her sister's lap. Other members of the family were only stunned.

Meier Sues for $25,000.

Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the plaintiff, yesterday filed the complaint in a $25,000 damage suit brought against the C. R., L. & P. Co., for the estate of the late Joe Meier, who was run over and killed by a suburban car near Greenville Sound. The case will not come up for trial next week, but it is said there will probably be a special term of court in May to clear the docket of a number of civil matters, which will necessarily have to go over from the term beginning next week.

Gov. Russell's Condition.

An Associated Press telegram from Baltimore this morning says: "Former Governor Russell, of North Carolina, and President Pollock, of Mercer College, at Macon, Ga., who are patients at Johns Hopkins Hospital, were reported at a late hour to-night to be resting comfortably. No fears are entertained by the attending physicians for either of the patients."

Every hour car to Wrightsville Beach to-day. Pavilion will be open to the public. All cars go over to the Beach. †

The best warranted kid glove in the city at Gaylord a store at 98c. ‡

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30 Lbs. Pail Jelly 60c.

These goods are standard quality and every pail guaranteed.
Cotton Bagging and Ties. Place your orders for these goods for next season, and we will carry them for you.
One hundred barrels salt Mullets.
Two to three cars Timothy Hay, all grades.
Car load Hoop Iron just received.
Hope to have your orders when needing anything in groceries.

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5 and 7 South Water Street.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Night, March 31.

"For folly and laughter,
For glitter and glare;
A longing to conquer and win.
The pace that kills,
The tempter's snare—
That's why women sin."

BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION

"Why Women Sin."

Seats on Sale Wednesday at usual prices.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for the construction of a building for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock noon, April 11th, 1904.

Certified check for one per cent. of contract price must accompany each bid.

Plans, specifications and information in regard to this work can be obtained from Charles McMillen, 225 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. WM. L. SMITH,
Chairman Building Committee.
Wilmington, N. C. mr 27 1t

Do You Love Roses?

Four well rooted little bushes in a package for 20 cents. Each package contains one of the famous Hampler Roses and a Somerto; either of which are worth the price. About twenty other varieties, all of which will be on sale Saturday, April 2nd, 8 o'clock, at A. D. BROWN'S DRY GOOD STORE. mr 27 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

"A FEARLESS PRESS."

Under the above heading the Washington *Post* of Friday says:

The Springfield *Republican* says that the South wants white immigration, but is denied it, and asserts that the reason why that section in vain seeks to attract such immigration is thus stated by the Wilmington, (N. C.) STAR:

"As long as we lynch in the South, and furthermore draw our guns and shoot each other to death on the streets, we are wasting time in establishing immigration bureaus. People will be deterred from immigrating to a State where a big murder record is made, year in and year out."

The *Republican* notes that the Charleston *News and Courier* says of this that "that is the plain truth plainly spoken. Only the desperately adventurous and most undesirable would seek residence in a community or State where a citizen's ability to draw a pistol and shoot first is his greatest security." And our Springfield contemporary thereupon remarks that "such talk from Southern newspapers is very encouraging. No situation, however bad, is hopeless where the truth finds outspoken and fearless utterance."

Such talk from Southern newspapers is by no means a novelty. It comes much nearer being the rule than the exception. The truth has always found outspoken and fearless utterance in the Southern press.

The Southern press will appreciate what is said above by the model newspaper of America, which is another name for the Washington *Post*. Speaking of a "fearless press," the *Post* is the ideal of that class among all newspapers in this country. We have often wondered at and have always admired the absolute freedom with which our highly esteemed contemporary discusses all questions. No bogotory or partisanry sways its utterances and it strikes us as the one paper that is "free from the doting scruples that fetter our free born reason." We know that such a policy guiding a newspaper at the Capitol of the nation emanates from a source that puts honesty, fairness and patriotism above all else. The lofty purposes and alms of that paper, and a very few others which somewhat approach the *Post's* standard, will do more to make a united and and sturdy nation than will all the narrow, rancorous, partisan papers of either the South or the North.

Next to the *Post* comes the press of the South for papers that are "bold and fearless." With perplexing problems to settle in their own way and harassing conditions created from outside interference, the newspapers from the Potomac to the Rio Grande have never failed to speak out when the occasion demands it. The fact is they use the "liberty of the press" with a free hand in discussing their own affairs or those of others, and the Springfield *Republican*, another of our great newspapers, may not have had the opportunity to observe that from the city to the rural press of the South the American spirit to think as it pleases and say what it thinks crops out all along the line. The fact is that under different conditions here and the disappearance of the policies of certain misguided people in the North, many "Washington *Posts*" might be published in the South. When all the circumstances favor it, we would like to see a press in the South edited with the ability and discriminating judgement that puts the *Post* at the head of a monopoly in correct newspaper making.

The press of the South has a stupendous work ahead of it, under discouraging conditions, and what the newspapers and the South needs in handling its questions is friendly co-operation and generous advice, and not the sectional bias, partisan criticism and stupid "butt in" of a certain large class of Northern papers and politicians.

THE NEGRO AND THE LAW.

The news of the racial troubles in Arkansas county, in the State of Arkansas, is distressing and discouraging to the friends of law and order. Two negroes knocked two white men in the head with a stick and defied arrest. Other negroes aided and protected the criminals. Result: Four negroes shot and killed, five lynched, and two more to be lynched as soon as they can be caught.

When will the negro learn that, if he wants to be a good citizen, the best thing he can do is to submit to the law?

When will negroes be taught the lesson that the best thing they can do for a criminal of their race is to let him take the consequences of his crime, and see to it that the disorderly element is placed where it can be reached by the law?

The one hope of the negro race is to stand by the law in a country where there are white men all but too ready to use the Winchester rifle and the rope. The Winchester rifle and the rope must go, but negroes must help their white friends to bring that desirable result to consumation. The shooters and lynchers can be condemned, but when provocations are intensified by the negroes themselves there is little to be hoped for.

Forbearance and respect for the law by the white men, and obedience to the law and assistance in its enforcement on the part of the negro will bring about a change in the situation.

If a negro gets the condemnation of a community he is where justice cannot save him. If he gets the sympathy of the community he will find protection when it is needed.

ROOSEVELT TO SAW WOOD.

We take it that President Roosevelt is to "saw wood" during the campaign. Doubtless he has come to the conclusion that in making speeches he is likely to "put his foot in it," or the party leaders have prevailed on him that he might prove to be a "talk pest" and do more harm than good.

The Washington *Post* is our authority for the statement that the President will make few speeches outside of Washington this year. On Thursday a delegation of Pennsylvania citizens, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Acheson, called on the President to invite him to attend the opening of a public park at Washington, Pa., recently donated to the city by a philanthropic citizen. The President indicated that he probably would not be able to accept the invitation.

In this connection, it is announced at the White House that the President uniformly will decline this year to make any engagements away from Washington, where he may be expected to deliver addresses. This, of course, excepts the engagement he made several months ago to deliver the Memorial Day address on the battlefield of Gettysburg. It may be necessary for him to speak in public either in Washington or at Oyster Bay during the campaign, but he will deliver no more addresses than are absolutely necessary.

—— There is no question of the fact that the towns which may be so fortunate as to get power from the Catawba Power Company are entitled to congratulation, and it is quite certain there are many people in Yorkville who would like to see this town included in the number. From such information as is obtainable, however, Yorkville does not stand any show in the matter. Rock Hill, Fort Mill and Charlotte will take about all the power the company can furnish.—Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MRS. F. H. DUNAKIN

WRITES A LETTER ABOUT VINOL.

How Pale Women May Get Strength, Rich, Red Blood and the Bloom of Health in Their Faces.

A pale, bloodless face indicates trouble; it is a sign of weakness, and as we see so many right here in Wilmington the following letter will interest many of our readers.

Mrs. E. H. Dunakin, State Chairman of Correspondence, Woman's Literary Union of Pennsylvania, writes: "I suffered for over a year with general debility and weakness; I had severe backaches, headaches, and was pale and nervous. My physician prescribed different remedies, but they did not seem to help me at all. A club associate recommended Vinol, as it had cured her of a severe stomach trouble. I tried it, and soon felt greatly improved, and after taking four bottles I can say I am free from all my troubles, and it has made me well once more. Several of my friends are using it with beneficial results for lung and stomach

MRS. E. H. DUNAKIN.

troubles and to restore lost strength."

Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, our well known druggist, says: "There is absolutely no need for people to drag around weak, pale, nervous, run-down and devitalized, for he guarantees that Vinol will in a natural manner build up the weak, give strength to the aged, restore color to pale faces, cure stomach troubles, nervousness, hard colds, hacking coughs and make rich, red blood. Containing as it does all the vitalizing principles of cod liver oil, without any oil to upset the stomach. Vinol is the most wonderful rebuilder of health and strength known to medicine; it is not a patent medicine, and is absolutely free from all harmful drugs.

If it fails to give satisfaction money is refunded without question, and it will pay every weak or ailing person in Wilmington to try it on our guarantee. Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Washington Post: While there will probably be no instructions issued on the point, it is expected that the commission to be sent to investigate conditions in Utah will find out how the polygamists propose to vote.

—— During the Spanish-American war the United States naval authorities lost for a time some of the mines which had been sunk in the waters of certain coast harbors. The Russians are not thus lucky; their ships seem to find the mines when their officers are not looking for them—with disastrous effects.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

—— With her little gunboats sold and her army reduced to 250 men, including the generals, the republiquita of Panama will now settle down into the funniest little falsehood of a "sovereign, independent power" that can be found on the earth's surface. The fictions of diplomacy are often convenient, but it is seldom that they are so grotesque as in this case.—Springfield Republican.

—— The relations of the people and the railroads have yet to be settled on a permanent basis, so that the great service of transportation shall be satisfactorily performed and yield a fair return to railroad owners. At the present time railroad managers are without the necessary machinery for making rates uniform and stable. The public mind has a wrong idea of the virtue of railroad competition in this matter, and it must be educated to a correct view. This will take time, and it may be that a period of storm and stress will have to be gone through by the railroads before a satisfactory solution of the problem is found by the public. Meanwhile, we are happily assured against any further great movement in the direction of combination of competing roads, with all the speculative dangers that such a process implies.—Wall Street Journal.

TWINKLINGS

Tommy—When was the Reign of Terror, Pa? Pa—Last week, when the cook acted up as if she was going to leave.—Detroit Free Press.

—"When are you going to try that horse thief?" asked the stranger in the West. "Just as soon as we've hung him," was the reply.—Chicago Post.

—Kadley—I was thinking of going to board at that house where you were, but it's full of bores and simpletons: Hadley—Oh, no; there's room for one more.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Henpeck—I did think when I was married that I might have my own way once in a while. Benedick—Oh! you poor misguided man! Henpeck—Not me! I'm a Mrs.—guided man.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Kloseman says he doesn't know you at all." "I'm not surprised at all. He never sees me, you know." "But I thought you said you were members of the same church." "Yes, but I invariably take up the collection."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Mamma—Now, Willie Jones likes to go to Sunday school, I'm sure. Tommy—I guess he does, the way he talks about it. Mamma—Why, what does he say? Tommy—He calls it "Sabbath school."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why aren't there more marriages?" "Because the modern woman likes to be independent for a little while, and by the time she has ceased to like to be independent it is too late for her to get a husband.—Chicago Post.

— What is your idea of a hopeless idiot?" asked the young man who was occupying the extreme end of the sofa. "He is a person of the masculine persuasion," answered the fair occupant of the other extreme end of the sofa, "who wastes a lot of valuable time waiting for the mistletoe season to come around."

— Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., of Goldsboro, who was injured in a wreck on the 19th of last May, near Raleigh, has compromised with the Southern Railway upon the company's payment of $6,500. His spinal column and left lung were injured.

— Mr. Edgar Currie Holden died in Hillsboro on Thursday at the age of 38. He had gone to visit his aunt and had been in poor health for a year. The body was taken to Hickory for interment. He was a nephew of the late Gov. W. W. Holden. He leaves a wife and three children.

—Charlotte is to build a handsome $8,000 public graded school building at "Dilworth."

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbe is everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood. It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease.

"Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," writes Mrs. N. Chesley, of Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor pronounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning, and my blood was very poor. I tried different medicines but to no avail. My parents insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so; am now on the fourth bottle, and feel stronger than I have for ten years. I cannot speak too highly in its favor."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative. They do not beget the pill habit.

KILLS PAIN

Better and quicker than anything else in the World.

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PENETRATES WONDERFULLY

All Dealers.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson. Public invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M: Subject of lesson sermon: "Unreality." The public is invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of 4th and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

Grace church, Sunday March 27, 1904, 11 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson; 7:30 P. M., preaching by Rev. Mark Levy, of London; 3:30 P. M., Sunday school, W. B. Cooper, Superintendent; 8 P. M. Wednesday, prayer meeting; 8 P. M., Friday, Epworth League

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching and confirmation at 11 A. M.; services at 7:30 P. M. Services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 P. M. Services Good Friday at 11 A. M. Every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church South, on South Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public invited.

THE TURBIT.

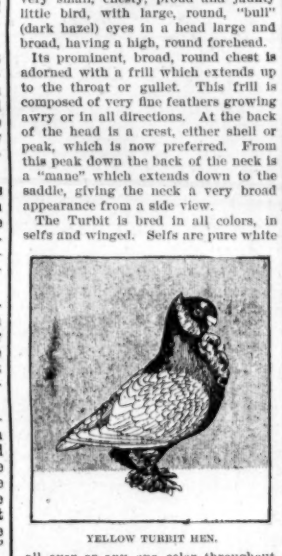
Description of One of the Most Highly Prized of the "Toy" Pigeons.

The Turbit, as shown in the accompanying cut, is one of the most highly prized of the family of "toys," of which it is the very foundation, and from it were made all orientals such as Frills in their numerous varieties, the Domino, the Nun, the Priest and others.

It is one of the oldest varieties of fancy pigeons and has been bred in the old countries for centuries. It is a very small, chesty, proud and jaunty little bird, with large, round, "bull" (dark hazel) eyes in a head large and broad, having a high, round forehead.

Its prominent, broad, round chest is adorned with a frill which extends up to the throat or gullet. This frill is composed of very fine feathers growing awry or in all directions. At the back of the head is a crest, either shell or peak, which is now preferred. From this peak down the back of the neck is a "mane" which extends down to the saddle, giving the neck a very broad appearance from a side view.

The Turbit is bred in all colors, in selfs and winged. Selfs are pure white



YELLOW TURBIT HEN.

all over or any one color throughout. The winged are white except the wings, which are richly colored and should have ten white flights, meaning the ten longest feathers.

The standard colors are black, red, yellow and blue. In blues two broad black bars should cross each wing just above the white flights. The feet should be bright red.

At one time the Turbit was the most fancied of all varieties of fancy pigeons and was bred in great quantities and to a very high standard of perfection, but of late years it seems to have been forsaken by the expert breeders, though some few have stuck to it and have continued to improve the type, which today is its greatest quality.

Its head has been a most interesting subject of discussion lately, and much has been written on the question. In fact, it is doubtful if an up to date Turbit fancier would hesitate to pay any price for a perfect head even though the bird had no other qualities.

A good specimen is a very high priced bird, and in this country there are single birds worth $250, and in England they bring even higher prices.

It is a good breeder, but hard to get true to type.—Feather.

Their Number.

"You must come and see us, my dear," said a lady to a little girl of her acquaintance. "Do you know the number?"

"Oh, yes," responded the innocent child. "Papa says you always live at sixes and sevens."

Sufficient Reason.

Mr. Borem—I can't imagine why she was out when I called.

Miss Pert—Why, didn't you just tell me she knew you were coming?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Near the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Tourist—What were those two shots in quick succession?

"Why, those were the sunrise and sunset guns."—Life.

A Captain on the King of Rivers.

A captain on a river steamboat came to me the other evening and asked me to recommend something to cure a cold. I told him Cheney's Expectorant was the best thing I knew; he tried it, and on his return trip said to me that one half bottle brought him around all right.

ALONZO J. ELLIS.

New Orleans, La.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	191
Tar	272
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 469 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts — — bales; same day last year, 212.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans were quoted easy; sixty days 3¼@3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.15@487.25 for demand and at 484.80@484.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 108; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 116¾; Reading 43½; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 21¼; do. pref'd 82; Amalgamated Copper 48⅝; People's Gas 95⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38; U. S. Leather 6⅞; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 57⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 103 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@10; do. preferred, 16½@17; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 26.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 58c; receipts 131 casks; sales 134 casks; exports 934 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 652 barrels; sales 394 barrels; exports 1,690 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 26.—The activity and strength arising from the report of the Census Bureau yesterday were again evidenced in to-day's cotton market. At first heavy realizing, attracted by cables a shade lower than expected, eased prices off a few points, but almost immediately a flood of buying orders from New Orleans started prices upward. There was also good buying of a general character and the market ruled very strong. May sold up to 15.19 and July to 15.29 before the end of the first half hour, net advances of about thirty to forty points. The market ruled generally firm, closing only a few points down from the best under realizing. The final tone was steady, with a net advance of thirty-one to forty-nine points. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton was dull at 15.30c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,718 bales; stock—not reported.

Spot cotton closed dull and 55 points higher; middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 14.98, April 15.00, May 15.18, June 15.35, July 15.37, August 14.77, September 13.00, October 12.33, November 12.12, December 12.10.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,915 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 538,338 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,702 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,915 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,660,514 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,051,010 bales exports to France 647,274 bales; export to the Continent 2,327,479 bales; exports to Japan 39,031 bales exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

March 25.—Galveston, firm at 15c, net receipts 4,415 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 14 75, net receipts 147 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15.55, net receipts 117 bales; Savannah, nominal at —, net receipts 968 bales; New Orleans, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 2,351 bales; Mobile, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 98 bales; Memphis, firm at 15c, net receipts 702 bales; Augusta, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 152 bales; Charleston, steady at —c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour was steadily held with business moderate; Minnesota $5 10@5 45; winter patents $5 20@5 60. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 07. Options closed ¼c net higher; May closed 98¾c; July closed 93¾c; September closed 85¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and nominal, closing ¼c net higher; May closed 58¾c; July closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 46c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 40; refined firm; continent $7 45; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter quoted firm; extra fresh creamery 24½; State dairy 18@21c. Cheese steady; State full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18¼c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6½c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75; State and Western sacks $2 75@2 90. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4⅝@5½c. Pork steady; family mess $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess $15 00@15 50. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¾c; Japan nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined firm; confectioner's A $4 55; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady. Prices closed as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29@29½c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41¾c.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Doubt as to the severity of injury inflicted upon winter wheat led many traders to liquidate to day, causing a weak close. Compared with last night's final quotations on July wheat are down ⅝@¾c; corn is up ¼c; oats also are up ¼c, and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cash prices: Flour—Market quiet and steady at quotations: winter patents $4 80@5 00; straights $4 50@4 70; spring patents $4 40@4 70; straights $4 00@4 20; bakers' $3 00@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring 82c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 86@98c; No. 2 red 95¼@$1 01c. Corn—No. 2 53¾@53¾c; No. 2 yellow 53¾@53¾c. Oats—No. 2 38¼@39c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39@43c. Rye—No. 2, 69. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 10@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¾@96¾, 96, 95¾, 95¾c; July, old, 89@89¾, 89¾, 88¾@88¾, 88¾c; do., new, 88@88¾, 88¾, 87¼, 87¼c; September, old, 84¾@84¼, 84¾, 83¼, 83¾c; do., new, 83¼@83¾, 83¾, 82¼, 82¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¾@53¾, 53¾, 53¼, 53¼c; July 50¾@50¾, 50¾@53¾, 50¾, 50¾@50¼c; September 49¾@50, 50¼@50¾, 49¾, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 39¾@39½, 39¼, 39¾@39¾, 39¼; July 38¼@38¼, 38¼, 38, 38@38¼c; September 32¾, 32¾, 32¼, 32¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 20, 13 20, 13 12½, 13 12½; July $13 40, 13 42½, 13 32½, 13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 02½, 7 02½, 6 97½, 7 00; July $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 15, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 90, 6 90; July $7 07½, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points and closed quiet at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales 34,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices steady, 36 points higher; American middling fair 8.34d; good middling 8.08d; middling 8.00d; low middling 7.98d; good ordinary 7.88d; ordinary 7.58d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 7,800 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 7.87d; March and April 7.84d; April and May 7.80d; May and June 7.79d; June and July 7.77d; July and August 7.73d; August and September 7.52d; September and October 6.75d; October and November 6.41d; November and December 6.31d.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—27 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—125 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—4 barrels tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

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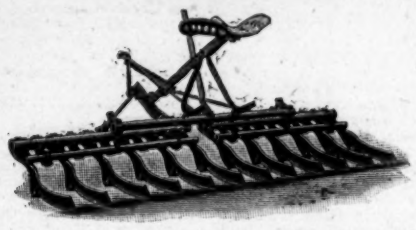

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—The Thomasville Female Seminary is to be converted into a chair factory. Prof. H. W. Reinhart is the owner. The school has not been in operation for several years.

—In the Superior court at Winston, on Thursday, Mrs. Mattie Benton was granted a divorce from her husband, Thomas Benton. Mrs. Benton will resume her maiden name.

— A man by the name of Mitchell from Alexander county, died in his wagon Thursday at North Wilkesboro. He came there to buy a load of produce, was drinking and was seen to go to the wagon yard and get into his wagon.

— Raeford Chronicle: For the season of 1901 and 1902, there was one thousand bales of cotton marketed here, two thousand bales for the season 1902 and 1903, three thousand for the season 1903 and 1904. With a good crop season this year, the next season will see five thousand bales sold on this market.

—While trying to shoot some rats in his barn, Mr. W. L. Holleman, a prominent farmer living three miles south of Holly Springs, Wake county, accidentally shot himself Wednesday night. The shot passed through one jaw and a part of the nose and lodged against the opposite cheek bone. Mr. Holleman may recover, but will loose one or probboth eyes.

—Raleigh News and Observer:—A couple, very, very love-sick was an entertaining feature at the Union depot yesterday. They held hands, looked unutterable love at each other, and when the bride was not kissing hubby's hand his arm was about her neck. Ah! It was a sight to behold. ——It is to be noticed as an encouraging sign that many Northern tourists are now guests at the new Yarborough House.

— Greensboro Record: The worthless negroes will soon want to lynch Booker Washington. As a result of a recent visit to Washington, where he made several addresses, an organization has been formed to find work for every colored man and woman of that place. When one is found who can work and will not, he or she is to be deported under a vagrant law of that city. The same thing might be applied in almost any community with good effect.

— Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: They say our Standard Oil friend (?) John D. Rockefeller spent the past season at Southern Pines. He walked up from the depot, lugging his grip, stopped at a second-class hotel—never tipped a waiter while he was there; spent two hours hunting for a golf ball he lost to save paying fifteen cents for it. This is in striking contrast with some of the natives "who ain't worth nary red."

— Raleigh Post: The prospect of the liveliest sort of times in the Republican convention of the 8th district of this State are most promising, the brethren getting ready to "stand up to each other" in good old Republican convention style. The Linney-Blackburn factions will make Rome howl when they "get together" in convention, and a circus may be expected with all the attractions incident to an old-time Republican "fight for pie." [The convention meets at Wilkesboro next Thussday.]

— The Republican primaries were pulled off in Caldwell on Friday. The contest was between Blackburn and the organization on one hand, and Price, assisted by Conley, Harshaw and Milley. The result puts Blackburn much in the lead. The town of Lenoir was warmly contested. An incident which might have been serious occurred when Dr. Shell and Chairman Robbins tried to have a negro vote polled after the polls were closed and the result declared a tie. Postmaster Seehorn, a Blackburn man, and some Price leaders protested, it having been a white man's fight, consequently Mr. Nigger did not vote. There may be several contests, and some bad blood is up. No quarter is being shown on either side.

—The case of B. L. Duke against his wife, Mrs. Minnie W. Duke, which promised to be long drawn out and sensational litigation, came to an abrupt end late Friday afternoon in the Superior Court at Durham. In a few minutes' time Mr. Duke was granted absolute divorce from his wife, abandonment being the grounds. In the court room at the time there were not more than half a dozen people outside court officers, jury and lawyers. It came unexpectedly, as it had been announced that the trial could not be reached before Monday of next week. The suit for divorce was an unexpected turn of events and was doubtless the outcome of compromise between counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Duke. The was a settlement of some kind and the amounts named vary from $30,000 to $100,000.

—The marriage of Mr. W. D. McAdoo, Jr., of Greensboro, and Miss Clemmie Tsie, of Salem, at the latter place on Thursday afternoon was an interesting social event in both cities. The happy couple arrived in Greensboro from Winston at night, enjoyed a royal bridal supper at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. McAdoo, and took the 10:47 northbound train for an extended tour to Canada, the Thousand Islands and other interesting points. The groom's father was never known to do things on a small scale, and it is authentically reported that among the bridal presents so profusely received from friends of the two young people, was a present of deeds from Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo to real estate in Greensboro valued at $50,000. Report has it that Mr. McAdoo is also $500 to the good on a contract between him and Mr. Clarence Cone, to the effect that the one marrying first should receive of the other $500. It is generally understood that Mr. Cone, hearing that Mr. McAdoo was to be married Saturday, left for Baltimore Tuesday. Mr. McAdoo suspected he was going to get married right away and get that $500, so he arranged to get married yesterday and did do it. It is not known yet what Mr. Cone did, whether he did anything.

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Thomas F. Rigg of Iowa not long ago gave it as his opinion that the reason the English produce birds of larger frame and heavier bone than we do in this country is because they feed and have always fed a ration of oats and other foods which are rich in blood and bone making qualities and that corn enters but slightly into the food supplies of English fowls.

The subject has been discussed in several poultry journals, and in answer Mr. Rigg writes the Poultry Herald as follows:

"In the first place, the fact that very little Indian corn is fed in England is because corn there is comparatively expensive. It is a commercial condition. In the United States, especially in the great mid west, corn is very cheap, as a rule, and is the most available poultry food; hence its use on the farm and in towns to the exclusion almost of all other poultry foods. With us, too, it is a commercial condition.

"Please bear in mind this important fact: The English fanciers have taken the two greatest of all American poultry productions, the Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock, and by their system of feeding have greatly increased the size of these breeds and varieties without impairing in a single degree the great egg yielding ability of these fowls. How have they accomplished this? Why, simply by feeding foods strong in blood and bone producing elements. In a few years comparatively they have accomplished this result by this system of feeding. No thoughtful man will say this is not true.

"This is a serious matter and one which should receive the earnest consideration of every American fancier. Now is the time to consider this matter, now that the chicks are with us. I know that chicks which are given bone making and muscle making foods from the time they are hatched develop into larger boned, stronger muscled and stronger framed fowls than those fed largely on corn in its various forms. I know that a fancier who feeds as recommended here can in a very few years develop a strain which will in that length of time be far larger and more vigorous than fowls of the same breed or variety in the hands of a man who makes corn his chief food. I positively know this, for I have accomplished the desired result, and one fact demonstrated is worth all the theory ever advanced by the corn feed advocates and all others combined."

A Naughty-cal Experience.

Yachter—Seems to me you had a squally time at your house last night.

Young Father—Yes, indeed! The tender Willie, with what might be termed "bare poles," was caught by a spanking breeze astern.—Town and Country.

Pop's Grievance.

Mother—Tommy, stop asking your father so many questions. Don't you see it annoys him?

Tommy—Why, mother, it's not the questions that make him angry. It's because he can't answer them.—Punch.

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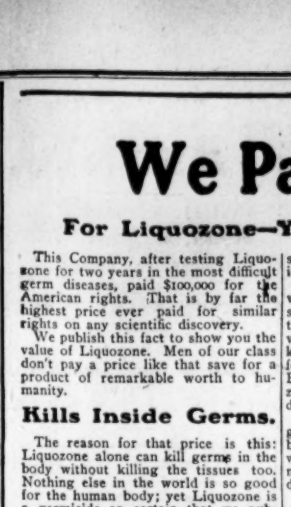

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(Signed) H. E. BONITZ, Architect.

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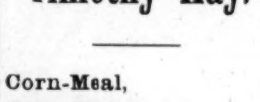
Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 03	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 52 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 .....
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 .....
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	4 40 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m		10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 30 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 11 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 32 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Jan 10 tf.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 43 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 27.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Great Blaze in Lower Broadway in Express Companies' Building—Many Narrow Escapes--Loss $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—"The Double Nine," the dreaded signal of the New York Fire Department, summoning half the fire fighting force of Manhattan, was sounded to-day for a fire that started just before noon in the premises of the Morris European and American Express, in the basement of No. 61 Broadway. The blaze was the most spectacular that has been seen in New York in years, and was witnessed by a hundred thousand persons who thronged Broadway and the adjacent streets and viewed the spectacle from the windows and roofs of scores of towering sky-scrapers. So great was the crush and excitement that the reserves of nineteen police precincts, numbering fully five hundred men, had the utmost difficulty in preserving order and clearing a way for the fire engines to reach the scene.

Although hampered by low water pressure the firemen succeeded in practically confining the blaze to Nos. 59 and 61 Broadway, which form one building and which was completely gutted, the buildings on either side escaping with comparatively little damage by fire or water.

The loss is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000, the difference being due to the difficulty of estimating the loss on the property in charge of the Adams Express Company and the Morris Company, occupying No. 59, and the American Express Company which occupied three floors of No. 61. With the exception of one fireman cut by falling glass, no one was injured, although there were numerous sensational escapes. When the fire started, from some cause not determined, employes of the Adams Express Company who are organized into a fire brigade attempted to fight the flames; but were quickly driven back. A party of six clerks on the third floor finding the stairways choked with volumes of smoke pouring up from the basement, rushed to the windows. The firemen had not yet arrived, but one of the clerks found a coil of rope which he fastened to the window sill and slid down forty feet to the street, followed by his companions. Five night clerks asleep on the top floor made their escape by fleeing across the roofs.

The smoke poured into the offices of the Wells Fargo Express Company at No. 63 and compelled all in the building to flee to the street. Before leaving, the clerks in the cashier's offices hastily threw about $100,000 in gold, silver and checks into canvas bags and carried the treasure in safety across Broadway to the vaults of the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

The location of the fire could hardly have been a more perilous one. In the rear of the blazing buildings, separated only by Trinity Place, is a densely packed mass of ancient warehouses and tenements stretching westward to the North river. Had this barrier been crossed a most disastrous conflagration could not have been averted.

TERRIFIC WIND AND RAIN.

Storms in Kentucky and Arkansas Cause Great Damage to Property—Several Persons Killed—Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 26.—Terrific winds and torrential rains during the past twenty-four hours have injured a number of people in Louisville and throughout the State, caused losses to property owners of probably $125,000, and in many instances delayed railroad traffic and interfered seriously with wire communication. A temperature of Summer sultriness has been followed by a drop to below the freezing point and cold weather is forecasted for Sunday.

In Louisville the greatest damage was done by a gale which reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. More than 300 houses were unroofed, or had their windows blown out and many manufacturing establishments suffered heavily. The entire city was for a time flooded. Third avenue, near the Confederate monument, being three feet deep in water. The roof of the main building at the Industrial School of Reform was blown completely off, falling clear of the building on the ground and a panic ensued among the 100 boys sleeping in that section of the school. Two hundred and forty-five inmates of the Masonic Widows and Orphans home were marched into the center of the building after the storm had torn away a part of the roof. It was feared the building would collapse.

In Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 26.—A special to the "Gazette" from Paragould, Ark., says:

A destructive storm visited this county to-day, causing the death of three persons, injuring many others and laying waste much property in Gainesville and vicinity. It is feared that there will be more casualties.

At present it is impossible to obtain full details of the damage done, as the wires are down.

ARKANSAS RACE TROUBLE.

Two More Negroes Killed as the Result of Rioting in DeWitt County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DEWITT, ARK., March 26.—Two more negroes have been put to death in the eastern part of this county, making eleven negroes that have been killed as the result of the rioting which began last Monday.

Kelly Johnson, the last of the band of negroes that caused the trouble, was shot to death to-day. Perry Carter, another negro, was found dead in the woods near where the five negroes were slain Thursday night by a crowd of infuriated citizens.

All is reported quiet to-day at St. Charles. It is the belief that the most dangerous negroes have been slain and no further trouble is looked for.

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POLITICAL SPEECH BY MR. POU OF N. C.

Reviewed the Failure of Congress to Enact Legislation to Correct Specified Evils.

CRITICISED THE PRESIDENT.

Republican Party Had Broken Its Promises—Still Dependent Upon Monopolies—Sundry Civil Bill Under Consideration in House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House to-day began consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Ten hours was fixed for general debate on the measure, but at the end of an hour and a half there were no speakers ready to continue and the House adjourned for lack of talkers.

In his statement on the bill Chairman Hemenway, of the Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Benton, a Democratic member, filed statements on the bill. Mr. Hemenway summed up the fiscal condition for the next fiscal year, showing that after all legitimate expenses had been paid there would be $22,000,000 surplus for the year.

Mr. Benton complimented the Republicans on the bill, saying that it was altogether the best Republican bill he had seen come from the committee in years. It, however, did not meet with his approval from a Democratic standpoint.

Mr. Hemenway estimated the annual expenditures for 1905 to be $597,802,324; to this sum must be added the interest on the public debt, estimated at $84,971,820. The revenues for the year, he said, are estimated at $704,472,060. The total estimates of the departments for the expense of the government for 1905 aggregates $747,317,922, or an excess of $42,845,862 over the revenues. By scaling down the estimates and omitting to pass river and harbor and public buildings appropriation bills the expenditures have been reduced $22,000,000 less than the estimated revenues.

Mr. Meyers, Indiana, estimated the additional cost of pensions under the recent order of Commissioner Ware at $14,174,568, of which $10,704,000 would go to those not now on the pension roll. Mr. Meyers thought legislation would be necessary to make the order effective, and considered the executive order in "very bad taste."

Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, reviewed the failure of Congress to enact legislation to correct specified evils, particularly the trusts. He referred to President Roosevelt's attitude on trusts before and after his election as President. Mr. Pou minimized the value of the Northern Securities decision, because, he said, it did nothing to prevent the two railroads from co-operating and charging their own rates for passengers or freight. He said the feeling that the ascension of Roosevelt to the presidency would result in changing the Republican party from a servant to the oppressor of trusts had proved a fallacy and that the party was still dependent upon monopolies and the money they pour into its campaign funds.

"The Republicans," he said, "in a few short months will be begging money for the election of your strenuous moralist candidate, who, when governor of New York, was denouncing the corporations to which he is now looking for support."

Liberal laws on immigration were deplored by Mr. Pou, who said that a broken pledge of the Republican party for an abatement of the influx of foreigners would be called to the attention of the party in the next campaign. The party in power, he asserted, has broken also its promises for the building up of the merchant marine, and for the ratification of reciprocity treaties which were sent to the Senate during President McKinley's administration. The record of the party during the two congresses, he said, is one of broken pledges.

No member was ready to proceed and Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, protested against taking action on so important a measure with only a limited number present.

Continuation of the bill was suspended and the House adjourned.

In the Senate.

The Senate was in session only about three hours to-day. During that time a number of private pension bills were passed and another portion of the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was read and debated.

GREAT FLOOD IN MICHIGAN.

Damage at Grand Rapids Estimated at $1,500,000—Thousands of Buildings Flooded—City in Darkness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND RAPIKS, Mich., March 26.—This city is in darkness to-night; Grand river is still rising, 3,000 buildings are flooded, 1,500 families are imprisoned in their homes on the west side; 10,000 employes are thrown out of work and the river is seven feet above danger line. The estimated loss is $1,500,000. Such is the flood situation here to-night. The west side of Grand Rapids is under water from two to six feet deep. Leaving its banks near the Grand Trunk bridge in the north end of the city, the Grand river has cut for itself a new and shorter channel down through the west side and in places the current runs so swiftly that a boat cannot cross. The river is five miles wide.

DETROIT, March 26.—The flood situation throughout Southern Michigan seems decidedly unhopeful to-night. At present the point of greatest danger seems to be at Grand Rapids and along the course of the Grand river. Estimates made at the various cities affected indicate that the flood damages will reach several millions of dollars. The number of drownings reported was increased to three to-day by the death of Joseph Kirkbride, who while riding horseback, was swept off a flooded bridge at Saranac.

Alfred J. Cammeyer, the leading retail shoe merchant of New York City and of America, will have his representative at The Orton on Thursday, March 31, with a complete sample exhibit of footwear, to make good to this public his world-wide boast that he sells the best shoes that are made, for the least cost to the consumer. The public is cordially invited to call and examine the stock and to make trial of the boots and shoes. These samples represent the newest New York styles and latest fashions in footwear for men, women and children. No one runs the risk in dealing with Cammeyer, as he fully guarantees all his goods. ‡

Read Gaylord's advertisement and see what he says about millinery. ‡

To buy your Easter hat right you should see Gaylord's stock. He has hundreds of pretty hats to show. ‡

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE D. J. SULLY FAILURE.

Suit Brought by the Ex-Cotton King Against Alleged Partners in Late Deal—Statements Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Daniel J. Sully, the failed cotton speculator, said that acting on the advice of a friend he had secured personal counsel to whom the prosecution of a suit against Edwin Hawley could not be in any sense distasteful. John B. Dos Passos is the attorney selected by Mr. Sully. Edwin Hawley is president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads and is one of the capitalists whose names have been mentioned recently as the backers of the Sully bull campaign. Mr. Sully gave out a formal statement, setting forth his reasons for securing personal counsel. Mr. Hawley also gave out a statement in which he declared that no relations existed between himself and Mr. Sully's firm other than that of customer and broker.

Mr. Sully's statement reads as follows:

"Previous to my suspension, Mr. Cutcheon, of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, had at various times since I have been doing business in New York, acted for me in several legal matters. I know that he and his firm had also acted in various matters for Mr. Hawley. When I suspended I consulted with Mr. Cutcheon. He had no knowledge at that time of any possible conflict between the interests of Mr. Hawley and myself. When it appeared that there might be such a conflict he asked to be released from acting for my firm or me, and I insisted on his remaining as our legal adviser, and after consulting his partners and in view of the exigencies of my situation he consented to do so. Neither he nor his firm have ever acted for Mr. Hawley in connection with any of the matters over which a conflict may arise nor been under any general retainer by Mr. Hawley or his interest and there was no reason why they should not act for me.

"I am perfectly satisfied that their entire action has been with a view solely to the interests of myself and my firm and creditors.

"A friend, whose advice I feel it was wise to accept, has, however, suggested that I employ in addition to Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Cutcheon, other personal counsel, to whom the prosecution of suit against Mr. Hawley could not be in any sense distasteful."

Mr. Hawley's statement is as follows:

"No relations existed between Mr. Sully's firm and myself other than those of customer and broker. The cotton held for my account by the firm which had originally purchased it was disposed of by my direction through that firm as a business transaction without any collateral condition or consideration whatever. The account was, therefore, adjusted, liquidated and closed out. I exercised my judgment as to the sale precisely as I had done as to the purchase. Any suggestion to the contrary is without foundation of fact. I make this statement with reluctance and only at the suggestion of some friends of mine who have urged me in this instance to depart from the course of silence and indifference with which I should otherwise have treated the publication."

A brief statement was made by Mr. Frank H. Ray in which he said that Mr. Hawley's statement applied also to his, Ray's case. John R. Dos Passos, who has been retained for the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Company, gave out the following statement:

"I have had several hours conversation with Mr. Sully and witnesses and I confess to being perfectly amazed at the situation disclosed. The failure of Mr. Sully, if the facts which he and his witnesses have imparted to us are correct, was entirely unnecessary and brought about by a direct breach of agreement between himself and Messrs. Hawley and Ray. According to the evidence presented they were partners, in fact and in law, and were consequently as much interested a Mr. Sully in protecting the interests which they were carrying together. As Mr. Sully claims, instead of advancing the money which they agreed to, they shuffled off and evaded their responsibility by ambiguous responses until it was too late for Mr. Sully to resist the tide which swept through the cotton market and temporarily engulfed it. Mr. Sully, acting under our advice, has placed himself in close connection with his creditors and proposes to co-operate with them in compelling Hawley and Ray to pay all money which they are liable for under the circumstances disclosed to us.

Mr. Sully does not ask for any diminution in any indebtedness which he is responsible for; in fact, he is willing to assume liabilities which we have advised him he is not bound to meet; we hope that the creditors will make some reasonable arrangement with Mr. Sully and restore him to a position where he can act without a load upon his shoulders, such as is created by proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy."

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,007,863,700; increase $8,834,800. Deposits $1,048,668,800; increase $11,654,800. Circulation $36,936,000; increase $22,200. Legal tenders $71,908,900; increase $2,2884,500. Specie, $217,717,100; increase $487,500. Reserve $289,636,000; increase $2,772,000. Reserve required $262,167,125; increase $3,914,700. Surplus $27,468,875; decrease $158,300. Ex-U. S. deposits $38,655,90; increase $2,523,150.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dan Daly, the comedian, died suddenly yesterday in his room at the Vendome Hotel, New York. For several years he has suffered from tuberculosis.

The sixty-first annual race between crews from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, England, rowed yesterday on the Thames, about four and a quarter miles, was won by the Cambridge men.

Shell Erwin, an ex convict, shot and killed his wife at Worth, Ga., and with the same weapon he shot and killed himself a little later. Since his pardon a short time ago Erwin has been working at a large saw mill. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

Gaylord wants to sell you your Easter hat. His force of able milliners will please you and he guarantees satisfaction. ‡

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. ‡

GEN. KUROPATKIN AT SEAT OF WAR.

Arrival of the Russian Commander, of Whom Great Things Are Expected.

MANCHURIAN ARMY FINISHED.

The General Inspecting the Fortresses at Hasbin and Other Places—Movements of Japanese Troops—The Russian Warships.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26, 6:30 P. M.—The mobilization of the Manchurian army is complete.

General Kuropatkin stopped at Harbin to visit the fortress there. He will reach Mukden to-morrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—"I shall feel relieved when General Kuropatkin assumes command," remarked the Emperor yesterday at his Winter palace. To-night the Emperor received telegrams not only announcing the general's arrival but bringing word that the mobilization of the Manchusian army was completed. It is understood to-morrow General Kuropatkin will review the Mukden troops and will read to them a message expressing the imperial confidence that the soldiers will display the valor and fortitude befitting the traditions of the Russian army.

General Kuropatkin will, afterwards, proceed to Liao Yang. Thence with Generals Linevitch and Zhilinski he will make a flying visit to Port Arthur and inspect the fortress.

It is rumored here that the Russian forces may not withdraw the strong line of defence prepared at Feng-Huang-Cheng if General Kuropatkin decides he can get together a sufficient number of men to make a stand at the Yalu river advisable.

Japanese Troops.

LIAO YANG, MANCHURIA, March 26—General Mischtchenko has been informed that the Japanese have suspended their advance on the Ping Yang-Anju line. Three bodies of Japanese troops are stationed at Anju and 1,000 at Pak-Chieng, while forty Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Chinnampo.

According to Russian advices, the object of the Japanese is to turn the Russians' flank, for which they are awaiting the concentration of their army.

A Cossack patrol encountered a Japanese post near Pak Chieng March 24th and exchanged shots. While retiring, the Cossacks met a Japanese patrol and opened fire, with the result that one Japanese officer, one man and a horse were killed. The Russian force suffered no casualty.

Army Supplies are Scarce.

TOKIO, March 26.—A private telegram from Corea states that the Russians are establishing a position in the vicinity of Antung. They are said to have seven fortresses completed and to be engaged in erecting six additional ones. It is also reported that four batteries of artillery have been established at Chyang Siong. The Russians are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in transporting army supplies, particularly from Liao Yang. The roads are in bad condition and it has been necessary to repair them and construct a number of new bridges. Food is scarce. No cattle are available, and the Russians have been killing and eating horses.

Naval Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Vice Admiral Makaroff, under date of Port Arthur, March 26th:

"I have the honor to report that I left Port Arthur to-day with battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats, in order to make a reconnoissance of some adjacent islands."

According to information at the admiralty a Japanese squadron is now off Che Foo.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Russian government has notified the United States government that it has mined the mouth of Liao river. This was supposed to be neutral territory, but the action of Russia puts it within the field of hostilities.

Fleet to be Reinforced.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The preservation of Admiral Makaroff's squadron intact is regarded as being of vital importance, as it is now certain that the admiralty's plans contemplate sending powerful reinforcements from the Baltic during the Summer. Six battleships, the Orel, Borodino, Kniers Souvaroff, Slava, Alexander III and Paul and Andrew and the cruisers Oleg, Zhemchus and Izumrud II, will be ready to sail in July, joining the squadron of Admiral Wirenius in the Mediterranean and with the torpedo boats reaching Port Arthur in September. The arrival of such a fleet would give the Russians an overwhelming preponderance in numbers. The Russian plans all look forward to this time, when by the co-operation of the fleets the Japanese communications can be cut off. Then General Kuropatkin, will, according to the Russian calculations, be in a position to take the offensive on land and settle the fate of the campaign and the war.

A startling statement comes from Vladivostok, apparently from a reliable source, to the effect that Captain Beitzenstein's squadron returned to Port Arthur, towing a second class Japanese cruiser. The inhabitants and the garrison, it is asserted, gave an enthusiastic reception to the victors. This capture, however, is not confirmed in official circles.

A BOSTON FAILURE.

Newspaper Advertising Agency of Pettingill & Co—Liabilities $1,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 26.—The newspaper advertising agency of Pettingill & Company to-day announced that it had placed its affairs in the hands of its creditors. Counsel representing Pettingill & Company stated that the liabilities may reach $1,000,000, with assets possibly one-quarter of that amount.

The announcement of the financial troubles of the company was made in a statement issued by counsel which said the corporation had become badly embarrassed through many errors of judgment in the extension of credits and in the general conduct of its business.

In a collision yesterday between the steamer Frederick and the schooner Gypsey Girl, off Bodies Island, N. C., the latter was disabled and afterwards towed to Hampton Roads by the Frederick.

A new stock of Easter gloves in kid and silk at Gaylord's store. ‡

A good kid glove at Gaylord's store at 69c. ‡

Gaylord is a money maker and he saves a profit for you. ‡

A LONDON SENSATION.

Extraordinary Developments Following Suicide of a Man Named Crossman, Bigamist and Wife Murderer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 26.—Public interest continues to be largely absorbed in the extraordinary developments following the suicide of a man named George Crossman. On the night of March 23rd Crossman, who was living in the respectable suburb of Kensalries, killed himself to avoid arrest by the police, whose suspicions had been aroused regarding the contents of a trunk which Crossman was sending away from his house. On opening the trunk the body of a woman was found encased in cement. An investigation proved that she was murdered about six months ago and that she was one of Crossman's eight wives. Five of his wives were traced and found alive; one is dead and two are missing. The identity of the body found in the cement cannot as yet be ascertained on account of decomposition and injury to the skull, which had been split with an axe or similar instrument. The police believe it possible that the investigation may prove that Crossman adopted a similar method in ridding himself of other superfluous wives, of which, it is suspected he may have had several who have not yet been traced.

Though only about thirty years of age, Crossman's case rivals that of the most famous criminals. Under various aliases he led a double and even a triple married life, posing successfully according to the fancy of the moment as an engineer, compositor, wig-maker or book-maker. His chief means of support, however, appear to have been derived from his wives, several of whom he secured through advertisements.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., and St. John's Lodge No. 1, to Amanda Ella Bernheim, for $1 and other considerations, property on south side of Red Cross, 50 feet west of Second street, 50x127 feet in size.

W. A. McGowan and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $10.75, property on west side of Fourth, 198 feet south of Church street, 32x110 feet in size.

Eustis E. Green and wife, of Macon, Ga., to John H. Aman, for $1,000, property on west side of Seventh, 33 feet south of Grace street., 33x110 feet in size.

C. D. Weeks and wife to J. W. Atkinson, for $1,500, property described above as having been transferred by W. A. McGowan.

Lisle and silk gloves at 25c and 50c at Gaylord's store. ‡

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Safe Wanted—A second hand safe to weigh not less than 1,500 pounds. Address "Safe," care of STAR office. mr 27 1t

Lost—One silver fob; R. H. B. engraved on one side, lady's head on other. Lost on Market, between Front and Second. Finder return to this office and receive reward. mr 27 1t

Wanted Reliable Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on the best merchants in their territory. Elegant side line convenient to carry; good commissions, prompt remittance. Bellamy Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. mr 27 1t

For Rent—Two nice large rooms, suitable for light house-keeping. Apply to 1514 Market street. Also, Iron Bedstead for sale. mr 27 1t

Wanted—Two travelling salesmen: $75 per month and expenses absolutely guaranteed. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. mr 27 1t

Wanted Boarders—Four or six gentlemen or married couple can be accommodated with room and board. Also can furnish table board to two or four parties coming together for $12 per month. Address, "K." General Delivery P. O., City. mr 27 1t

D. L. T. Capps, opposite new market house, on South Front street, invites old friends and patrons and the public to visit his "New Bar." Having remodelled the old stand into one strictly up-to-date is now prepared to serve visitors with Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Beer, etc., at popular prices. Call and be convinced. mar 27 1t

For Rent—Furnished rooms. 212 Walnut street. mr 27 1t

Sisters in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State, Chicago. mar 27 1t

Unique Entertainment. There will be an entertainment given in the lecture room of Grace M. E. church next Thursday evening, March 31st. A most unique program will be rendered, beginning at 8:30 o'clock promptly. Mrs. Garrell's Circle has spared no pains to make this an enjoyable event. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. mas 27 1t

Extra schedule to Wrightsville Beach to-day —Car every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Double-Headers during rush hours. All cars go over to the Beach. Wrightsville Beach Pavilion open to public. Free ice water. mr 27 1t

Sale of Stock to Pay Assessments—By order of the Board of Directors of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation laws of the State of North Carolina, General Corporation Law of 1901, Corporation Code Sections 34 and 23, I will sell at the Court House door of New Hanover at public auction at 1:30 P. M., on Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, the following shares of capital stock of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co., or so much of same as may be necessary, to pay assessments remaining unpaid on same, and expenses of sale: Name of stockholder, W. W. Harallson, No. shares, 5; assessments unpaid, $16.75. E. C. Morris, No. shares, 5; assessments unpaid, $25.00. J. H. James, No. shares 5; assessments unpaid, $30.00. R. H. Pickett, No. shares, 10; assessments unpaid, $50 00. A. H. Zoeller, No. shares, 10; assessments unpaid, $25.00; T. J. Davenport, No. shares, 20; assessments unpaid, $100. John Richardson, No. shares, 40; assessments unpaid, $117.50. E. Norfleet, Treasurer. su mar 27 3t

Pure water for people of Wilmington by experienced well drillers, now in the city doing work. Call or write for information. Work guaranteed. LOWRY & FAULKNER. mar 25 1w

Wanted—Yellow Pine and Cypress Cross-Ties of any amount from one to a million, and will give the highest cash prices. A postal or visit to me will put extra dollars in your pocket. R. T. Windley, Agent, for Henry J. Spooner, Jr. Lock Box No. 415. Office 105 North Water St. mar 23 1w*

Wanted—One man to run wood lathe; 10 boys for the box shop; 10 good laborers. Pittsburg Lumber Co. Take Mermaid at 8 A. M. mar 24 3t*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 1t

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farrigs', 109 South Front street. feb 24 1t

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 1t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 1t

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 1t

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 1t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 1t

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 1t

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 1t

UP-TO-DATE SOCIETY MELODRAMA.

"Why Women Sin" Will be Seen at the Academy Thursday Evening.

"Why Women Sin" will claim recognition from the patrons of the Academy Thursday night. The play is an up-to-date sensational society melodrama, dealing with the intrigues in the smart set of gay metropolis, and while full of snap, has not a suggestive line or situation. There is also an air of originality about it that has made it a hit wherever it has shown and not for many days has the theatre-going public turned out in such masses and given its stamp of approval to a more popular attraction. Comedy sensation and tears are promised, and the wonderful scenic equipment surpasses anything on the road at the present time, a sixty foot car being necessary for its transportation. You will not find the story "Why Women Sin" published anywhere until after its performance in this city, the management reserving the many surprises for the patrons when it is produced here.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Wednesday morning. There will be no advance in prices.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Pupils of Gifted Wilmington Musicians Entertained Yesterday Evening.

The usual Saturday afternoon piano recital by pupils of gifted Wilmington teachers was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Schubert Hall, the following programme having been rendered:

"Fleur des Fleurs, (Fernald), Miss Nina Andrews, pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

"Swiss Folk Song," (Pacher), Miss Esther Hashagen, pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

"Mazurka Tyrolienne—A Hunting Song," (Lynes), Miss Elizabeth Schulken, pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.

"Ina Gondola," (Heines), Miss Custis Meredith, pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

"Polonaise in C Sharp Minor," (Chopin), Miss Katie Foard, pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

Gaylord claims to be a live, wide-awake merchant. He buys right and he can sell right. ‡

YOU WILL NEVER KNOW THE Convenience of a Gas Range Until you have tried one. Ask your neighbors.

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The Cheapest

flour is the flour which makes the mostbread. A barrel of Pillsbury's Best Flour will make more loaves of bread than will a barrel of ordinary flour.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Sole Distributing Agents.

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The Unlucky Corner,

We have in stock Baker's, Hughler's, Van Houten' Lowney's Chocolate and Cocoa Gordon & Dilworth, Bishops Jams and preserves. Imported Olive Oil, Prunes, Sardines, Cross & Blackwell, Heinz's and Fin Money Pickles. French Peas and Champignons. Franco-American, Van Camps, Armour's Soups, Jones' Lard. Springfield, Swift Hams. Monumental Strips. N. C. Hams, Shoulders, Sides. Big Hominy, Cereals of every description. Complete line of Cakes, Crackers. Fox River Butter. Chase & Sanborn. Burbee and Brownell, Waldorf Astoria, Morning Joy and Autocrat Coffee. Finest brands Teas and Spices. Prices the lowest. Delivery the quickest. 'Phone an order.

S. W. SANDERS.

Phone 109. mr 27 tf

SWEET CREAM

50c per quart.

Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.

mar 16 1tf

Your Easter Wants.

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill you memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3.00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3.50, $4 and up to $5 each. We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15.50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7.50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2.50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 42 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1.00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $3.00 each.

Big Department Store.

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

PROPRIETOR,

mar 27 tf 210 North Front Street.

A CARD

To the Ladies! Extending to you all a cordial invitation to inspect our new line of Pattern Hats. The demand for our Hats was so great that we have been compelled to re-order and will have an entirely new and exclusive line of Pattern Hats ready for your inspection on next Wednesday, the 30th. While in our store don't fail to notice our Dress Goods Department. All are cordially invited to

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

mar 27 tf The Leading Millinery House. 118 Market Street.

Easter Slippers.

New styles arriving every day. The largest assortment of high grade Slippers ever shown in this city.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

mar 20 tf

Cargo of Salt Arrived.

The Schooner J. R. Fell is now discharging 10,000 bags of Salt at our warehouse. Orders filled promptly.

Also, car load Flour in wood received to-day.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

max 16 tf 118 to 126 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Deposits

Made with us on or before Sunday, April 2nd, will draw interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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Also a big line of Easter Novelties, something entirely new.

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Judge a Bank By Its Strength.

Atlantic National Bank,

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Has a Surplus of more than $200,000.00,

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J. W. YATES, Asst. Cashier.

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